**Desmos Workshop Feedback – Taylor, K.V., Sean**

Very informative workshop.  Desmos is a very useful tool.  The workshop was well organized.  The activities were interesting.  The website is well done and will be useful to us in the future as a reference.

Well done Desmos Team 1.  I like all your activities.  They are useful and very interactive.  Your instructions are easy to follow and fun to do.  I like the inserting images in all your activities and included them with the graphing.  This made it fun and allow students to personalize the activities

Very well organized presentation. I really like the idea of using images in desmos.

Good activities that express the basics, the group clearly understands more than the basics of the program as they were able to adjust to the extended questioning (defining a piecewise function) during the presentation. To improve I would include images for download on the website so that you don’t have students searching stupid stuff.

**Name: Warren**

**What I really liked: It was nice to learn how to insert images and tables (I've played with the graphing part a lot before but never with images or tables).**

**Suggestions for the future:  It might  have been better to have a bit more time just to mess around with  various things- it seemed at times like you might have been trying to  cram a bit much into a 45 minute session.**

**Additional Comments: Overall it flowed well and convinced me that this would be good software to use in the classroom.**

**Name: Bryan**

**What I really liked:**

    The examples were funny and relevant

    The presentation was well-structured

    I liked how there was someone to work 1-on-1 with us

**Suggestions for the future:**

    Less time spent on irrelevant features (like saving or options/tools)

    More applications for classroom teaching.

**Additional Comments:**

Name**: Lauren**

**What I really liked:This was a good presentation. I like how you did an opener on sharing an opener on how desmos worked. I like how you walked us through the tutorials on how to insert functions, line segments, and even pictures. I could see how this can make various math concepts fun and interactive.**

Suggestions for the future:

**I would suggest not spending too much time on the intro to basic functions and just jump into showing us how to insert values/functions. We will learn this as we go through the various tutorials you create through the presentation.  Providing your tutorials on the website will also be useful so we can try this at home when we are planning lessons. I would also suggest having the group members more interactive and talking. It is good to let students participate. This could be questions to draw out knowledge, etc.**

**Overall, good work!**

**Name:  Jake**

**What I really liked:**

    - the last activity is one that I would definitely use for a functions class (the Ferris wheel)

**Suggestions for the future:**

    -maybe get up and walk around more during the presentation

    - maybe have less activities and spend longer on them

**Additional Comments:**

-  it would be cool if you could incorporate iPads or smartboards

**Name: Stephanie Romanello**

**What I really liked:**

-the resource itself was great-- really cool, its one of the things i would actually consider using in my lessons

-the way you guys walked us through three activities making us learn it on our own

**Suggestions for the future:**

    -I think i saw a few typos on the website (im pretty sure perpendicular was spelt wrong), so give it a look over

    -I honestly cant really think of anything else to write here, you guys killed it

**Name: Keith Bisnauth**

**What I really liked: The demosntration with the pirate and the island. It was really interesting to see how you could used desmos as more than a simple graphing calculator.**

**Suggestions for the future: There are no realy suggestions that I can think of. Maybe use the desmos carnival as an activity in your workshop because it was a great visual of creating for modelling a quadratic function.**

**Additional Comments: Great job guys!**

**Name: Stefan Burella**

**What I really liked: I really liked how you showed a variety of things you can do with desmos; like how you could do a fun activity with the cannonball or graph the tangent line of a complex function.**

**Suggestions for the future: Double check the website, on activity 3 you say the point of a tangent is (a, f(b)), when it should be (a,f(a)). But otherwise I think it was great as is!**